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# AMENDED LETTER RESPSONDING TO THE NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir:

Please disregard our previous response mailed on October 27, 2006, and replace it with this amended response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated September 5, 2006. Enclosed please find an electronic form of the Sequence Listing, which the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written paper and where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821 (e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

Please note the different sequences:

SEQ ID NO 1	protein from human intestine
SEQ ID NO 2	nucleotide sequence for protein from human intestine
SEQ ID NO 3	protein from human intestine
SEQ ID NO 4	protein from human intestine
SEQ ID NO 5	nucleotide sequence for protein from human intestine
SEQ ID NO 6	protein from human intestine

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In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures

SEQ ID NO 7	protein from human intestine
SEQ ID NO 8	protein from human intestine
SEQ ID NO 9	protein from human intestine
SEQ ID NO 10	artificial DNA corresponds to expressed tag
SEQ ID NO 11	artificial DNA corresponds to expressed tag
SEQ ID NO 12	artificial DNA primer
SEQ ID NO 13	artificial DNA primer
SEQ ID NO 14	artificial DNA primer
SEQ ID NO 15	artificial DNA primer
SEQ ID NO 16	human protein
SEQ ID NO 17	artificial DNA primer
SEQ ID NO 18	artificial DNA primer

We have therefore inserted "Human" in figure 223 for the sequences 1-9 and 16, and "Artificial" for the sequences 10-15 and 17-18.

Regarding sequence 5 there is an explanation of "n", which has been corrected from position 905 to position 965. It is clear that the "n" is situated in position 965 from the sequence as such.

If there are any fees required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No.: 16-0820, Order No.: 41348.

Respectfully submitted,

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